

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-5. (canceled)
6. (currently amended) [The pharmaceutical composition of claim 5 wherein the] A pharmaceutical composition comprising a tramadol material and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of the tramadol material to acetaminophen is a weight ratio [is] of about 1:5.
- 7-14. (canceled)
15. (currently amended) A method for treating [a] pain in a mammal comprising [an administration] administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of [claim 1] claim 6.
16. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:1 to about 1:1600.
17. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the tramadol is racemic.
18. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.
19. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.

20. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.
21. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the weight ratio is about 1:1.
22. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the weight ratio is from about 1:5 to about 1:1600.
23. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the weight ratio is about 1:5.
24. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
25. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a powder.
26. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a capsule.
27. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a tablet.
28. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a suspension.
29. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a solution.

30. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 16.

31. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:5 to about 1:50.

32. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 wherein the tramadol is racemic.

33. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.

34. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.

35. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.

36. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

37. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a powder.

38. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a capsule.

39. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a tablet.

40. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a suspension.
41. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a solution.
42. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 31.
43. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:5 to about 1:19.
44. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 wherein the tramadol is racemic.
45. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.
46. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 45 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.
47. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.
48. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

49. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a powder.
50. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a capsule.
51. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a tablet.
52. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a suspension.
53. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a solution.
54. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 43.
55. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:19 to about 1:50.
56. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 wherein the tramadol is racemic.
57. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.
58. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 57 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.

59. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.

60. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

61. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a powder.

62. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a capsule.

63. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a tablet.

64. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a suspension.

65. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a solution.

66. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 55.